



Department of Politics and Public Administration International Student and Staff Mobility Basic Information

About the [University of Konstanz, Germany](#)

- studying at an internationally renowned research university with close ties between research and teaching,
- a campus university with a friendly, welcoming atmosphere of more than 11,000 students from more than 90 countries
- cross discipline studies possible
- English taught courses available, esp. at the MA and PhD level
- successful since 2007 as one of the top 11 research institutions within the [German Excellence Strategy](#), ranked 189 in THE (2018)

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Profile	<p>Our department enjoys an excellent reputation in research and teaching where students benefit in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research results continuously influence our teaching which means you are up-to-date on current developments in research - The Department of Politics and Public Administration is one of the largest social science departments in Germany. We offer excellent teaching and research in four areas: democracy and public policy, international studies, management and public administration, as well as data and methods. - We offer excellent study conditions, as exemplified in small seminar groups, mandatory internships as well as various double-degree options. - The programs provide students with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary education. - Our commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration is manifest in the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality: Perceptions, Participation and Policies”, which was established in 2019 as part of the Excellence Strategy of the German federal and state governments. - The Shanghai Ranking 2019 ranks the department the 2nd best German department behind the University of Mannheim and ahead of the LMU Munich and the FU Berlin.
Research Focus	<p>Our professors pursue a variety of different research foci, such as survey research, policy analysis, public administration, international politics, development research, comparative politics of non-democratic states, organizational studies and management.</p>
Degrees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Arts in Politics and Public Administration 2. Bachelor of Education in Political Science 3. Master of Arts in Politics and Public Administration with the following specializations including a range of Double Degree options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comparative Politics and Policy Analysis - Management and Public Administration - International Relations and European Integration - International Administration and Conflict Management 4. Master of Science in: “Political Economy” and “Social and Economic Data Science” 5. Master of Education in Political Science
Facts and Figures	<p>Number of professorships: 23 + 4 independent researches Number of students: ~ 1000 (internationals 17%) Number of outgoing exchange students per year: ~ 140 Number of incoming exchange students per year: ~ 120 Number of European exchange partners: 90 universities in 25 European countries</p>
External Partners	<p>Our department has an extensive international internship network with International Organizations, national and international public institutions and companies.</p>

General information for international inbound mobility

Lecture Period	Winter Semester mid-October to end of February Summer Semester mid-April to end of July
Examination Period	Exams usually written in the last week of the lecture period/first two weeks of the lecture-free period. Papers to be handed in within 2 months after the end of lecture period
Nomination and Application	Nomination 2-4 weeks ahead of application deadline via online tool Application deadline: May 15 for Winter Semester, Nov 15 for Summer Semester
Language Pre-Requisites	Exchange students must demonstrate a proficiency in English OR in German, minimum level B2 according to the European reference framework.
Course Catalogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies usually each semester to represent current research topics is usually published 2 month prior to the lecture period (end of July or end of February) ZEUS Course Catalogue in English Courses regularly taught in English
Flexibility for Incoming Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We register students at one department and recommend students to visit at least 50% of the department's courses within their major. However, students can take courses in other departments. Students are able to visit language classes at the Language Institute and other interdisciplinary courses Winter and Summer Semester may be visited independently
Visiting Academics	Welcome for short visits e.g. within the Erasmus Teaching Staff programme upon mutual consent, co-teaching possible according to academic host. Support services via our Welcome Centre available.
Visiting Administrative Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Staff Mobilities dependent on mutual understanding Staff Week organized by International Office (first week of December)
Further Info for Incoming Students:	Incoming Student Guide

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